

Exhibit A

I declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years old. The information in my knowledge.

2. I am a civilian worker and career civil servant of the federal government.

3. The agency which employs me is an "agency" as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 701(b)(1).

4. I reside in the Eastern District of Virginia.

5. Because I am employed at an agency of the federal government, I have provided my personal information, including my Social Security number, to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Enterprise Human Resources Integration System (EHRIS).

6. I have electronically filed a federal income tax return.

7. Because I have electronically filed a federal income tax return, I understand that my personal information, including my banking information, among other sensitive information, is stored in the U.S. Department of Treasury's Bureau of Financial Management (BFS) system.

8. Based on confidence in government security systems, the Taxpayer Bill of Rights and Systems of Information Management (SIRM) forms, I understood and expected that the information contained in OPM and BFS systems would be protected.

9. I understood and expected that the federal laws, regulations, and policies protecting personal information contained in OPM and 10. Unlawful breach, disclosure, and accessing OPM and BFS systems has caused me significant information by those who have accessed it, vulnerability of my personal information to increased risk of identity theft.

I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 11, 2025

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